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MIRRORETTES

Try the Senorita 5c Cigar, made in Mansfield. All merchants.—Adv.

Who's Lugeanbeal?—Adv.

Pool repairs Shoes.—Adv.

N. J. Craig is at Hartville this week.

Farm to Rent—Ask Lugeanbeal.—Adv.

G. W. Garner has moved to Macomb.

Mr. Johnson of Bryant was here Tuesday.

A. S. Embree of Cedar Gap was here Monday.

J. W. James has our thanks for a year's renewal.

S. R. McMahan of Seymour was here last week.

W. B. Hitchcock was a Hartville visitor last week.

F. H. Riley, Dentist over Fuson's drug store.—Adv.

O. C. Randall and J. D. Avery were in Olathe Tuesday.

W. C. Shannon of Mountain Grove was here this week.

Special Sunday dinner at Mansfield Hotel 35c.—Adv.

O. C. Randall of Altamont, Kas., was here this week.

F. H. Riley, Dentist, located permanently at Mansfield.—Adv.

Postmaster M. E. Gorman was in Springfield Tuesday.

Dr. F. H. Riley returned from Hartville Wednesday.

Andrew Ross hands us \$1 for a year's renewal. Thanks.

Fresh Bread, Pies, and Cakes every day at the Bakery.—Adv.

Garrison Pool, the Cedar Gap tonorial artist, is here today.

Freeman-Miller will sell you 26-inch wire at 18¢ per rod.—Adv.

The city council met Monday evening and allowed several bills.

WANTED—Washing. 'Phone 93. Adv. MRS. W. N. DRAPER.

Col. L. O. Neider has been transacting legal business at Van Buren.

\$1,000 stock Shelf Hardware for cheap land.—Lugeanbeal.—Adv.

Brown Cultivators @ \$16 at Freeman-Miller Hardware Co.—Adv.

C. V. Ashworth renews for the Mirror and subscribes for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and the Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Senorita, a mild 5c smoke.—Adv.

Try a mild smoke, Senorita.—Adv.

The Mansfield Hotel serves special Sunday dinners for 35c.—Adv.

E. G. Comstock is having a new porch built on his residence property.

Only 35c for that Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel.—Adv.

The front of the G. W. Freeman & Son store building has been remodeled.

R. F. Barnes and family left Sunday for their new home near Stratton, Col.

Buy your Brown Cultivator of Freeman-Miller Hardware Co. @ \$16.—Adv.

Dr. R. M. Rogers is having a new granitoid walk put down in front of his residence.

Pool's Repair Shop is the place to have your Shoes and Harness repaired.—Adv.

Mrs. M. B. Sikes and son, Claud, of Collinsville, Okla., are visiting Grandma Sikes.

C. Hart renews for the Mirror and subscribes for the Weekly Kansas City Star. Thanks.

Mrs. Charles Morris of Sheridan, Wyo., is visiting her parents, E. G. Comstock and wife.

P. C. Brooks and family of Aberdeen, S. D., has been visiting his father, M. M. Brooks.

F. H. Riley, the Wright county dentist, Special attention to Crown and Bridge work.—Adv.

The Young Men's Business Club met Tuesday evening. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

There will be an all-day singing session at the No. 5 school house Sunday June 29. Everybody cordially invited.

J. E. Craig, assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, has our thanks for \$1 to enroll him as a Mirror subscriber.

County Surveyor Perkins of Mountain Grove has been here locating street lines and establishing grades for the city.

Say! How about carrying a 20-year Endowment Policy—Bankers Reserve Life Co., of Omaha, Neb.? See Lugeanbeal.—Adv.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. E. G. Comstock Friday afternoon. Quilting was the order of the day.

The Bank of Mansfield has received from the insurance company payment in full for the loss sustained in last week's robbery.

If you want a set of store teeth, get our prices and see our work.—F. H. Riley, D. D. S.—Adv.

We have just received a lot of new goods, including an oil stove with oven. Prices right. Come in and see, at Bertram's.—Adv.

A wreck on the K.C.O. & S. road near Ava Wednesday has tied up traffic on the road, but it is thought trains will be running again tomorrow.

Go to Bertram's second-hand store for good bargains in new and second-hand goods. We have a choice selection to select from.—Adv.

L. A. Quigley has been in a Springfield hospital on account of injuries received in a recent fall. Mr. Quigley's may friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Coppage of Steelville will organize a young people's temperance society and possibly a Loyal Temperance Legion at the M. E. church Saturday evening.

It is rumored that the Mansfield band gave a concert at Hartville last week. Just a few of the Hartville people found it out. Evidently the editors did not attend.

M. W. Oliver of Clinton was here last week, coming to attend circuit court at Hartville. His wife, who had been visiting here and at Hartville, accompanied him home.

J. C. Carter has purchased the Gibson property, and Mrs. Gibson and children expect to leave soon for Colorado to join Mr. Gibson, who has been there about two weeks.

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD IMPROVED FARMS, IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES. Adv.

Tom Killeen was arrested last week by City Marshal Roe Strong on a charge of drunkenness and released on his own recognizance for appearance for trial before Police Judge N. N. Nichols.

D. J. Landers, president, and Otto Rader, auditor of the D. J. Landers Lumber Co., of Springfield were here this week enroute to Ava to invoice the Pero lumber stock, which they recently purchased.

To my former customers I extend my appreciation and invite you with the general public to visit my Millinery Display on the second floor of the Day Building. Adv. MRS. G. W. MILLER.

President Thomas and the Bank of Willow Springs, against whom O. L. Robinett won his suit at West Plains for \$650 in connection with the Daniels Commission Co failure at Willow Springs have taken an appeal.

H. J. Rice, proprietor of the London store 6 miles north of Mansfield on Route 3, called Friday, subscribed for the Mirror and ordered some stationery. He carries a good stock of general merchandise and also operates a feed mill.

Judge N. N. Nichols has moved his office from the G. A. R. building to the building vacated by the Mansfield Millinery Parlors. W. H. Hart's barber shop also occupies this building, a partition having been put therein.

Twelve persons were injured when three coaches and the baggage car of Frisco passenger train No. 102 were derailed Thursday morning near Golden City about 10 o'clock. The four cars were overturned after being thrown over a small embankment. They were not seriously damaged, although the track was torn up for several rail lengths.

Wanted—Ozark farms to trade for Western land or city income property. C. L. BEACH. Adv. Mansfield, Mo.

The Bank of Mansfield has purchased a new safe, which is expected to arrive in about two weeks. The safe is fire proof and burglar proof and the safe company gives a \$1000 guarantee that the safe cannot be blown open in less than 24 hours.

The Fullington furniture store now has a new plate glass front in place of the glass blown out in the recent windstorm. To show their appreciation of the new glass, the firm has decorated the window with some artistic pieces of furniture.

Police Judge N. N. Nichols fined W. L. Bonnell and C. C. Beard each \$5 and costs, a total of \$8.50, Tuesday on a charge of disturbing the peace at the recent Hoggard entertainment at the opera house. The former paid up and the latter was given a stay of execution for 60 days.

Mansfield has a new millinery store, Mrs. G. W. Miller having a stock of millinery in the Day building upstairs. Mrs. Miller is an experienced hand at the millinery business and will doubtless enjoy a good patronage. She starts in right with an ad in the Mirror.

At Hartville last week the Mansfield special road district won the suit brought against them by the Russell Engine Co., of Peoria, Ill., for payment for a engine purchased by the district. Payment was refused on the grounds that the engine would not do the work as guaranteed. Allen & Craig were the district's attorneys.

A ROBBER CLUE?

While fishing near Manes the other day Dr. F. H. Riley found the following note, hidden and kept in place by a piece of iron:

Hurry up and come on to town. I have been here twice to meet you and you have not come yet. Get a move on you for I am d—d near dead. You understand and know who it is.

The note is written on the back of an envelope stamped at the Manes postoffice April 8.

The Bank of Mansfield was clobbered the night of the 8th. Whether or not the bandits had a rendezvous near Manes or not, may never be known, but it is possible this note was written by one member of the gang to another—or maybe not.

FREE BAND CONCERT

By the Mansfield Concert Band at Mansfield, Saturday afternoon. Bring all the family to town and let them hear the band. Enjoy life what little time we do live. Everybody come.

PROGRAM

March—"Crystal Springs Park," Miller.
"Sincerity" Overture, Barnard.
Wild Flowers Waltz, Kiefer.
Melodies from "Bohemian Girl," Dalbey.
Serenade—"Cupid's Charms," Miller.
May Flowers Overture, Laurens.
March—"Progressive America," Miller.
The Iron Count Overture, King.
The Elves Overture, Kiefer.
Hornpipe Polka, Smith.

Unconscious Humor.

The annals of unconscious pulpit humor will be enriched by an instance furnished some little time ago at St. John's church, Keawick, England. A lady's watch has been found in the churchyard, and the vicar, in making his usual weekly announcements from the pulpit, referring to the find, stated that the watch could be claimed in the vestry. The next announcement was: "We will sing hymn No. 362: 'Lord, Her Watch Thy Church Is Keeping.'"

FORGER CAPTURED

A young man giving his name as Moran and his home as Walnut Bridge, Ark., was arrested by City Marshal Roe Strong at Cedar Gap Monday on charge of forgery.

Moran had been here for several days working as a farm hand for J. W. Edwards. Monday morning he came to Mansfield and City Marshal, who had noticed him before and had become impressed with the fact that he would bear watching, notified Cashier Geo. B. Freeman of the Bank of Mansfield to be careful about cashing checks that morning signed with Mr. Edwards name. Mr. Strong's suspicions of Moran proved to be well-founded, as Mr. Freeman pronounced as a forgery a check for \$13.50, signed with Mr. Edwards name and presented for payment by Ernest Coday, whose father, J. K. P. Coday, had that morning taken the check in payment for a \$9 watch and fob and given the bearer \$4.50 in cash. Ernest learning of the cashing of the check by Moran feared it might be a forgery and hence his promptness in presenting it to the bank.

Young Coday promptly notified the marshal of the forged check. Mr. Strong had watched Moran's departure from Mansfield. He had started towards the Edwards farm and then retraced his steps and started in the opposite direction, taking a peep in the jail as he passed that building. The marshal thought Moran's conduct very queer and he notified the Ava authorities to be on the lookout for him.

Mr. Strong and Ernest Coday then started after Moran in a buggy, going a mile south towards Ava. A farmer, Mr. Williams, told Mr. Strong that a man had gone across his field, abandoning his buggy, the marshal struck out over the mountains following the trail to the Frisco railroad tracks.

The finding a check on the Bank of Mansfield which had been torn up convinced the marshal that his man had gone west and that he was headed for Cedar Gap, where he would have an opportunity to board a train and leave the country. Going to a farm house Mr. Strong telephoned W. D. Blansett at Cedar Gap a description of the man and requested that he be detained upon his arrival. So when Moran reached Cedar Gap Mr. Blansett and Mr. Lee, a Cedar Gap merchant, took him in charge until Mr. Strong's arrival. S. C. Rippee and Ernest Coday had also arrived in the buggy, they having followed a different route in search of Moran. Mr. Coday returned in the buggy and Messrs. Strong and Rippee brought Moran to Mansfield on a freight train and lodged him in the city jail until Tuesday morning, when Constable S. J. White and S. C. Rippee took him to the county seat.

Moran still had the watch and money and Mr. Coday recovered what he had given on the check. Mr. Edwards also came to Mansfield and received back from Moran some money he had given him to make some purchases. Moran said he had been in jail before and nothing seemed to make any impression upon him, except the fact that he had accorded Mr. Edwards such shabby treatment after the latter had treated him so well.

The capture of Moran was a fine piece of quick work, the check having been cashed at 8 and Moran captured at 10.

Previous to cashing the check at the Coday drug store Moran had made an effort to have it cashed by L. B. Johnson at the G. W. Freeman & Son store, but without avail.

Moran was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Boil the Water First!

Health authorities now declare that the finger bowl is full of germs. Never drink from the finger bowl.—Detroit Free Press.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

(Special Correspondence)

Rev. Anderson preached the baccalaureate sermon for the High School graduating class Sunday night.

The commencement exercises of the High School will be held at the Johnston Opera House Friday night.

Earnest Ellis of Norwood was a visitor to our city Sunday.

The city council met Tuesday night and the following aldermen, who were elected at the recent city election, were sworn in: First ward, Abe Pierson; second ward, S. S. Bear; third ward, G. C. Murrell. Marshal W. I. Creer also took the oath of office.

Judge Harper of Oklahoma City was here last of the week attending to business in the circuit court.

Connie Turner and wife returned from Kansas City last week, and Mr. Turner has taken charge of the mail routes from Hartville to Duncan.

The grand jury was in session all last week and had a number of witnesses before it from different parts of the county. They appointed a committee to audit the records of the county officers and adjourned Saturday to meet here the 28th.

Circuit court is still in session and will last most of this week.

The case of Cora Claxton vs. L. D. Pool and Mrs. L. D. Pool was tried Friday and Saturday, and a verdict was returned by the jury in favor of the plaintiff, Cora Claxton, for \$5,000. This was a suit instituted by the plaintiff against L. D. Pool and Mrs. L. D. Pool, his wife, alleging the alienation of her husband's affection, L. E. Claxton. The case attracted considerable attention and large crowd was present to hear it as the parties are of prominent families of Wright county.

Postmaster, John W. Key, L. J. Ellis and J. A. Wheeler were among the parties from Mountain Grove attending court last week.

Rev. T. J. Gideon, who has resided in our city for some time, will leave this week with his family for Cabool, at which place he will be the pastor of the M. E. church for the ensuing year.

The Hartville High School will give their play at the Johnston Opera Hall Saturday night.

Ex-County Clerk, W. E. Young, of Mountain Grove, attended court this week as a witness in the Brown—Wheeler case.

In the case of H. C. Williamson vs. G. W. Harris, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1000. This case was tried some time ago and an appeal taken to the Springfield court of appeals, and the cause remanded to the circuit court here for a new trial.

Rev. R. B. Carnett of Lebanon is here this week visiting his brother, who is the pastor of the M. E. church at this place.

Miss Bertha Champion, day operator at the telephone exchange, returned this week from St. Louis, where she has been visiting her brother the past month.

Lon Marshal and his force of hands are pushing the brick work this week on the Whelchel furniture building.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. T. Gann and Mary A. McIntosh both of Mansfield.

Rosco Sikes to Etta Coday.

Otto Moody of Mansfield to Minnie Findley of Macomb.

Morgan Stokes to Sarah E. Rader.

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